



OTUMOETAI COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

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Studying: Level 1 Art Visual
Level 2 Travel & Tourism, Mathematics, Art Photography,
and International English for University Entrance.

Goal: To improve my English skills



1) Why did you choose New Zealand to study?

One of my mother's friends who is from New Zealand lives in Tauranga and she recommended me to study English in New Zealand.

2) What is the best thing about studying at Otumoetai College?

I could study many subjects in English and I made many lovely friends. I would never be able to study Art Photography in Japan.

Also, I learned all about the New Zealand culture, which is very different to the Japanese culture.

3) What do you enjoy most about being in New Zealand?

I really enjoyed hanging out with my host family and my friends who are from other countries and New Zealand.

4) Do you enjoy living with a New Zealand homestay family?

Yes, they are very nice and they taught me many things. They took me on many trips and helped to make great memories.

5) What would you say to a student from your country considering coming to New Zealand to study?

New Zealand is a good place to study English because the people who live in New Zealand are nice, kind and funny. If you cannot speak English very well, they will try and understand you and help you to improve your English.

6) What are your career aspirations?

I'm not sure what I want to be yet but I would like to use my English in whatever I choose to study.

7) What do you plan to do after your New Zealand education is completed?

I'm going to finish my Japanese schooling and then I would like to continue to study English at University.